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[REDACTED] REVEALS A PROBABLE CAVE STORAGE AREA IN NORTH VIETNAM

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1.2 NM EAST OF THE NORTH VIETNAM/LAOS BORDER AT 2114N 10255E  
(UTM TJ842506). AN ACCESS ROAD EXTENDS SOUTHWEST FROM ROUTE 19  
AT UTM TJ845508 TO UTM TJ842506 WHERE IT FORKS AND PARTIALLY  
ENCIRCLES A KARST HILL. AT LEAST 5 PROBABLE CAVE ENTRANCES ARE  
OBSERVED. THE NORTHERN FORK OF THE ACCESS ROAD IS OBSERVED TO THE  
LIMIT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT UTM TJ841510. VEHICLE TRACKS  
ARE NOTED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

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MAP REF: UTM COORDINATES FROM AMS SERIES L7012, SHEET 5574I  
GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES FROM USATC SERIES 200, SHEET 0616-17HL

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